



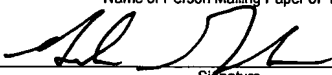
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**


This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of Application Serial No. 09/354,815 filed on July 16, 1999, by Toshiyuki TANAKA, entitled DIGITAL CAMERA.

A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time is being submitted concurrently herewith.

Please enter the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 which was previously filed on April 29, 2005, (mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on April 27, 2005), but not entered by the Examiner, wherein claims 1, 6, and 11 incorporate new amendments.

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